

## Roncalli Academic Awards Program

### Award Criteria

The Roncalli Academic Awards Program was initiated in 1992 to recognize academic efforts and achievement beyond the classroom, and is generously funded by the Roncalli High School Parent Organization.

#### Award Levels

To earn points toward an Academic Award, a student must earn a minimum of 100 points.

All points must be approved by the Academic Awards Coordinator.

1. Each student earning 100 points will receive an academic letter.
2. Each student earning 200 points will receive an engraved Cross pen.
3. Each student earning 300 points will receive a personalized leather bound bible.
4. Each student earning 400 points will receive a Roncalli Academic Awards blanket.

#### Procedures and Guidelines

1. It is the student's responsibility to submit academic points documentation to the Academic Awards Coordinator, using the Academic Awards points application (see attached). These application forms are available on the Roncalli website, in the Main Office, and in the Guidance Center.
2. The Academic Awards Coordinator will track and verify each student's Academic Awards points.
3. Points will not be awarded for events and competitions which are a required part of a Roncalli course.
4. **Note:** Students must submit application forms for points during the school year in which they were earned.
  - A. Points earned during the summer must be applied for by **December 1** of that year.
  - B. Points earned during the school year must be applied for by **April 1** of that school year in order to be recognized at the Academic Honors Reception in early May.
  - C. Points earned during April and May must be applied for by the last day of school.

#### How to Earn Points

Points are cumulative over a student's four years at Roncalli, and may be achieved as follow

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Category 1	Points which are automatically granted; no application required.	
Only one of the 3	• All A+, A, or A- grades for the semester	25 points
	• First Honors for the semester	20 points
	• Second Honors for the semester	15 points
	• Student of the Month	5 points
	• RHS scholarships (e.g. Perkins, Eckstein, Lynch, Leadership)	5 points
	• Perfect score on a section of the ACT or SAT	10 points
	• Valedictorian	25 points
	• Salutatorian	15 points
Category 2	RHS academic competitions (50 points per academic year maximum)	
	• Participation in a qualifying academic competition	5 points
	• Additional points for earning award-level recognition	10 points
Category 3	Academic enrichment, leadership development, and academic summer experiences	5 points
Category 4	Academic recognition or awards from outside sources	5 points
Category 5	RHS academic club membership, meeting an average of 2x per quarter outside of school	5 points
Category 6	Academic merit scholarships from institutions of higher education	5 points

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### Examples of opportunities for earning points

#### Category 2 - Examples

Mock Trial  
Speech Team  
Spell Bowl  
ISSMA solo competition  
Scholastic Art Competition  
Thespian Society competition

#### Category 3 - Examples      *See Guidance Blast “Summer Opportunities” tab for additional ideas!*

University of Notre Dame ND Vision Program  
Marian University’s Missionary Disciples Institute  
St. Meinrad’s One Bread, One Cup  
NET Ministries’ Discipleship Week  
Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders  
United Way Youth Leadership Initiative  
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts  
Mayor’s Youth Leadership Council  
4-H Club  
Indianapolis ZooTeen  
Hoosier Girls/Boys State  
Opportunities to Learn about Business (OLAB)  
IU Honors Study Abroad Program  
Project SEED  
FBI Youth Leadership Academy  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Youth Leadership Initiative  
Exploring Careers (Crossroads BSA)  
Pre-college experiences (e.g. Notre Dame, IUPUI, IU, Purdue, Ball State, ISU, Ivy Tech, Univ of Indianapolis, Butler, Rose-Hulman, Marian Univ, Univ of Dayton, DePauw, Hanover, Wabash).

#### Category 4 - Examples

National Honor Society  
National Merit Scholarship competition  
National Hispanic Recognition Program  
Spanish/French/German National Honor Society

#### Category 5 - Examples

Drama Club  
Jazz Band  
Robotics Team  
Theater Activities  
French/German/Spanish Club

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### Application for Points

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

1. List how you earned the points for which you are applying, based on the Academic Awards Program criteria:

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2. Number of points for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

3. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and accurate.

Faculty/Moderator signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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